



***This Week in Global Health***  
**October 30-November 5, 2006**  
**Office of Global Health, UNC-CH School of Public Health**



*This Week in Global Health* is a weekly email published by the [Office of Global Health](#) in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is a partial listing of international job opportunities as well as global health and international-themed events on campus, in the Triangle and around the world.

If you have an item to submit to a future edition, please send your announcement to [ogh@unc.edu](mailto:ogh@unc.edu) with the subject header "This Week in Global Health."

Of note this week in global health:

- i. Global health events on campus and in the community**
- ii. Global health funding opportunities**
- iii. Upcoming global health conferences**
- iv. Announcements**
- v. Internships and jobs in Global Health**

Welcome to the new "This Week in Global Health" listserv. As a member of this listserv, you will receive only one email a week, announcing upcoming events and opportunities in global health at UNC, in the region and around the world. If you have an announcement you would like us to include, please email [ogh@unc.edu](mailto:ogh@unc.edu). We look forward to your feedback as we improve our communication efforts about global health at UNC and from around the world. For information about the UNC Student Global Health Committee, please visit their website <http://studentorgs.unc.edu/sghc/>

**i. Global health events on campus and in the community**

***Monday, October 30***

7:30pm (arrive at 7:00pm for refreshments)  
 Blowback: The U.S., Middle East, and Global Perceptions- In order to provide UNC students and community with a more complete perspective of the Middle East, we offer an invitation to two forums, the first of which, entitled "**Blowback**", will include a short documentary clip about the media and presentations by UNC Professor Sarah Shields and Marty Rosebluth, Amnesty International USA's Country Specialist for Israel, the Occupied Territories and the Palestinian Authority, as well as some personal accounts from people affected by these issues. This panel will provide a holistic perspective of the Middle East, and will be followed by a question and answer period.  
 116 Murphy Hall

5:00pm  
 "La Sierra" Documentary (Colombia)  
 Campus Y's Advocates for Human Rights (AHR)  
 203 Dey Hall

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**ii. Global health funding opportunities**

**NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants-** The National Science Foundation's Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), and Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS) award grants to doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university.  
[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summary.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf06605](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summary.jsp?ods_key=nsf06605)

**The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship For New Americans** will support thirty individuals for up to two years of graduate study in any subject anywhere in the United States. You must be a senior in college, hold a bachelor's degree, or be currently enrolled in a graduate program (though not past your second year).  
 Amount: \$20,000 maintenance and half tuition.  
 Deadline: November 1, 2006.  
 Eligibility: Student must be a "Green Card" holder

**Wednesday, November 1**

11:00am-2:00pm

Hunger Lunch

Nourish International

Patio in front of Michael Hooker Research Center

Atrium

\$3 for Beans, Rice, and Cornbread

1:00pm

Short video clips and discussion on Kashmir (AHR)

203 Dey Hall

3:30pm

"Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapies and HIV Disease Progression: Bridging Observational and Randomized Evidence"

Dr. Stephen Cole, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University  
Room 136 of Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building

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**Thursday, November 2**

5:00pm

Documentary "Paradise Now"- Palestine (AHR)

307 Dey Hall

6:00pm

SPH-SG Movie Night

"CRASH" (2004) Directed by Paul Higgins

7:00pm

Andrew Reynolds speaks on Burma (AHR)

209 Manning Hall

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**Friday, November 3**

3:00pm

Short clips on Burundi and Democratic Republic of the Congo (AHR)

202 Dey Hall

5:00pm

Graeme Robertson speaks on Chechnya (AHR)

210 Gardner Hall

9:00pm

SGHC Social Night

Talulla's Restaurant and Bar

456 West Franklin Street

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**Saturday, November 4**

12:30pm

Student Movement to End Child Soldiering's Gulu Walk (AHR)

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or naturalized citizen or have two parents who are naturalized citizens. Applicants must be under the age of 30.

For details and to apply, <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

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**Population Council:** Through a generous grant from the Fred H. Bixby Foundation, the Population Council has created a new Bixby Fellowship Program to expand opportunities for recently trained population specialists and biomedical researchers. These fellowships will allow developing country nationals to work with experienced mentors in the Council's network of offices. Fellows will work on projects in one of the three Population Council's Programs: Reproductive Health; HIV/AIDS; and Poverty, Gender, and Youth. A description of the program and details about application procedures are available on the Council's website at

[http://www.popcouncil.org/slr/Bixby/Bixby\\_home.html](http://www.popcouncil.org/slr/Bixby/Bixby_home.html) . For more information, please feel free to

contact us at: [bixbyfellowship@popcouncil.org](mailto:bixbyfellowship@popcouncil.org).

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**FIC/Elison Overseas Fellowship Program**

The deadline for the program is December 8, 2006. The program offers a one-year clinical research training experience to qualified students. This is an opportunity for highly motivated individuals to experience mentored research training at top-ranked NIH funded research centers in a diverse group of countries, including Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, China, Haiti, India, Kenya, Mali, Peru, Russia, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Zambia.

<http://www.aamc.org/overseasfellowship>

### iii. Upcoming global health conferences

**Call for Abstracts: The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Minority Health Conference** "AIDS at 25: It's Time to Deliver" The Minority Student Caucus at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health invites you to submit abstracts for the poster presentations during the Minority Health Conference. All abstracts must be received by December 15, 2006. Please submit your abstract online by visiting:

<http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2007>

Presenters will be notified of acceptance by January 15, 2007. All presenters are expected to register for the Conference.

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**Public Health and Human Rights: Global Struggles Brought to Light in Post-Katrina New Orleans** Sponsored by Doctors for Global Health and Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine-Monday, February 5, 2007 at Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. Visit [the Tulane University web site](#) for more information.

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**Innovation, Advancement, and Best Practices To Achieve Global Goals Unite For Sight's Fourth Annual International Health Conference**, April 14-15, 2007 – Stanford University School of Medicine  
<http://uniteforsight.org/conference/2007/index.php>

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**Conference on Navigating the Global American South:** "Global Health and Regional Solutions" cosponsored by the Office of Global Health April 19 and 20, 2007, UNC-CH  
<http://www.ucis.unc.edu/globalsouth/conference07/>  
Call for Proposals – Deadline November 1, 2006 To propose a single presentation or an entire panel, [please submit your proposal online.](#)

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**34th Annual International Conference on Global Health Partnerships: Working Together for Global Health**, May 29-June 1, 2007, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.  
<http://www.globalhealth.org>

### iv. Announcements

**Dr. Margaret "Peggy" Bentley**, UNC School of Public Health Associate Dean of Global Affairs and professor of nutrition, has been chosen to serve as an **Ambassador in the Paul G. Rogers Society for Global Health Research at Research! America.**

The Paul G. Rogers Society, named for the former Florida Congressman, was established this year to increase awareness of – and make the case for greater U.S. investment in – research to fight diseases that disproportionately affect the world's poorest nations. The society received a \$1.2 million two-year grant in July 2006 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation as founding support.

In its inaugural year the society will have 25 ambassadors who will agree to meet with opinion leaders and decision makers at the national and/or local levels, make presentations to non-scientific audiences/groups and write letters to the editor and opinion editorials about the need for global health research. For more information on Research! America and on the Paul G. Rogers Society for Global Health Research, see [www.researchamerica.org](http://www.researchamerica.org).

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**Free: Global Health Council Associate Professional Membership** The SPH Office of Global Health (<http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh>) has worked over the last several years to strengthen the relationship between the UNC School of Public Health and the Global Health Council. We have increased our membership level in part to provide an important professional membership opportunity for SPH students.

Any student enrolled in a degree-seeking program with the UNC School of Public Health is eligible to become an "Associate Professional Member" of the Global Health Council at no charge. This membership will provide access to the GHC jobs database, weekly global health news updates, discounts to the annual conference, and support from and networking opportunities within the national University Coalitions for Global Health Resource Group, among other things. You can enroll online at:  
<http://globalhealthcouncil.biz/ScriptContent/custom/APEnrollment.cfm>

For more information: <http://www.globalhealth.org>

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**North Carolina Hispanic Symposium 2006:**

Teen Pregnancy Prevention for Hispanic/Latino Youth, November 9, 2006 8:00am-4:00pm  
Location: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC

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**New Global Health Certificate Course**

\*Household drinking water in developing countries  
Course Number: ENVR 890 section 003  
Instructor: Mark Sobsey  
Title: H2O Sanitation & Hygiene  
Date & Time: 3:30-4:45 Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Room: TBA

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**Health Sciences Library Global Health**

**information:** You can find the Global Health Data list at this URL:

<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Services/Guides/focusonglobalhealth.cfm>

For future reference, you can browse to the Global Health Data list by going to:

<http://www.hsl.unc.edu/>

Select "Find Guides & Tutorials" and Put "Global" in the search box

## v. Internships and jobs in Global Health

Follow this link to view jobs posted on the UNC-SPH International Opportunities career site:  
<http://www2.sph.unc.edu/students/career/global.cfm>

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### GLOBAL HEALTH COUNCIL INTERNSHIPS

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=984&type=newsletter>

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*Bilingual Graduate Teaching Assistants*  
UNC's Languages Across the Curriculum Program

[www.unc.edu/lac](http://www.unc.edu/lac)

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*Events Coordinator*  
Global Education Center, UNC-CH  
Chapel Hill NC

<https://s4.its.unc.edu/RAMS4/keywordSearch.jsp?reset=true> (Position 0055805)

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*GIS Specialist*  
Jorge Scientific  
Calverton MD

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6504&type=newsletter>

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*Senior Evaluation Advisor*  
Pathfinder International  
Watertown MA

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6503&type=newsletter>

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*Regional HIV/TB Specialist*  
Project HOPE  
Maputo Mozambique

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6500&type=newsletter>

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*Senior Program Manager*  
Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.  
Washington DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=6502&type=newsletter>